# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PANCHAYATI RAJ
# LOK SABHA

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FUNDS TO STATES FOR PANCHAYATS
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**Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the funds given to States for the schemes run by the Panchayats are delayed or diverted; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure that funds given to States for schemes run by Panchayats are neither delayed nor diverted?

## Answer

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): With a view to facilitating the transfer of funds to Panchayats without delay or diversion, a Committee was constituted in the Ministry of Panchayati Raj to examine the feasibility of electronic transfer of funds using the current banking system. The Committee has submitted its report and the implementation of its recommendations are under examination, particularly with a view to identifying Schemes in respect of which the proposed system for electronic transfer and tracking of funds can be implemented.